Resources: Partnering with Youth to Develop and Foster a Sustainable Support System

Strategies for developing and maintaining support systems:

Archeological Digging:

Focal Point, Winter 2006: Entire issue focuses on Strengthening Social Supports for youth

Link: http://www.pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu/focalpointW06

<u>Developing Lifebooks:</u> A picture/written journal/scrapbook of the young person's history from family of origin, places they've lived, activities they've been involved in and so on. Helps the youth to tell their own story in their own way and be creative about it.

A few sites with resources and information:

Child Welfare Information Gateway:

https://www.childwelfare.gov/adoption/postplacement/lifebooks.cfm

Beth O'Malley's Lifebooks: http://www.adoptionlifebooks.com/index.htm

Wraparound Services:

<u>Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health</u> – has resources ranging from PowerPoint documents, articles, initiatives, guides:

Link:

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<u>Community Partners Inc: Building on the Strengths of Children and Families</u> – Provides training and technical assistance to providers and recipients of community based services that are family-driven, collaborative, unconditional, and individualized. Site has specific resources focusing on wraparound services and documents for service providers.

Link:

http://www.wraparoundsolutions.com/index.php

Treatment and Treatment Planning Guide:

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http://www.wraparoundsolutions.com/docs/Youth Guide to Treatment - A Better Life - COLOR.pdf

An Introduction to Wraparound Guide:

http://www.wraparoundsolutions.com/docs/Wraparound Guidebook - WEB 4-27-09.pdf

Research and Training Center for Pathways to Positive Futures -

<u>Article:</u> Implementing the Peer Support Specialist Role: Youth Peer Support in Wraparound http://www.pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu/pdf/proj4-Youth-Peer-Support-Case-Study.pdf

<u>Article:</u> Who Am I? Why Family Really Matters: http://pathwaysrtc.pdx.edu/pdf/fpF0126.pdf

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